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Invention: "SEALING LABEL"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

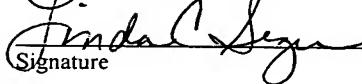
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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